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Application Number	10/763,724
Filing Date	01/23/2004
First Named Inventor	Krull, et al.
Art Unit	3661
Examiner Name	BEAULIEU, YONEL
Attorney Docket Number	34600-DIV-CNT

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APPLICATION OF:

KRULL, JAY DEE

Serial No.: 10/763,724

Filed: January 23, 2004

PORTABLE NAVIGATION SYSTEM
AND DEVICE WITH AUDIBLE TURN
INSTRUCTIONS

Group Art Unit No.: 3661

Docket No. 702.322

Examiner: BEAULIEU, YONEL

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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated September 24, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests amendment and reconsideration of the above-identified application.

A Request for Continued Examination accompanies this Amendment.

The Listing of Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:

KRULL, ET AL

Serial No.: 10/763,724

Filed: 01/23/2004

PORTABLE NAVIGATION SYSTEM AND
DEVICE WITH AUDIBLE TURN
INSTRUCTIONS

Docket No.: 34600-DIV-CNT

Confirmation No.: 7331

Group Art Unit No.: 3661

Examiner: BEAULIEU, YONEL

TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith are: Transmittal; Amendment Transmittal Letter (1 Page);
Amendment (10 Pages); Request for Continued Examination Transmittal (1 page);
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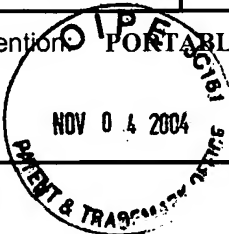
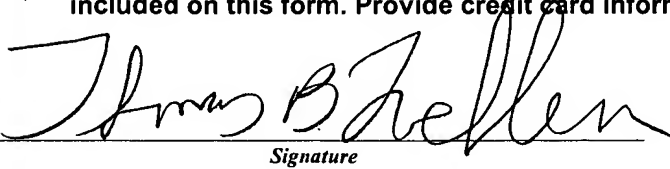
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Applicant(s): KRULL, et al.						
Application No. 10/763,724	Filing Date 01/23/2004	Examiner BEAULIEU, YONEL	Customer No. 23589	Group Art Unit 3661	Confirmation No. 7331	
Invention: PORTABLE NAVIGATION SYSTEM AND DEVICE WITH AUDIBLE TURN INSTRUCTIONS						
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.						
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